1 *E-FILED - 1/5/12* 2 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 3 FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 4 SAN JOSE DIVISION 5 SHERMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., et al., 6 CASE NO.: C-11-00827-CRB 7 Plaintiff, 8 v. 9 OXFORD INSTRUMENTS, PLC, et al., 10 Defendants. 11 12 SHERMAN & ASSOCIATES, INC., et al., 13 CASE NO.: C-05-05008-RMW Plaintiff, 14 v. ORDER DETERMINING THAT CASES ARE 15 ASM INTERNATIONAL N.V., et al., NOT RELATED 16 Defendants. 17 18 19 20 This case was referred to me to determine whether it should be related to the earlier filed 21 case entitled Sherman & Associates, Inc. v. ASM International N.V., et al., Case No. C-05-05008-22 RMW. The Court determines that the cases should not be related because the earlier case was 23 settled shortly after it was filed and without any substantive involvement by me. 24 25 DATED: 1/5/12 26 27

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